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This report contains the results from the **2015 January Cattle** and **Sheep and Goat Reports**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/la>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

**January 1 Louisiana All Cattle Inventory Unchanged from Last Year**  
**Milk Cows, Milk Replacement Heifers at Record Lows for Louisiana**

**Cattle:** All cattle and calves in Louisiana as of January 1, 2015, totaled 790,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 2014. The calf crop for the full year of 2014 was 360,000 head, down 3 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 480,000 head, were up 3 percent from January 1, 2014; beef cows, at 466,000 head, were up 4 percent; and milk cows, at 14,000 head, were down 7 percent and an all time record low. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were down 8 percent to 101,000 head. Steers were up 4 percent at 25,000 head; bulls were unchanged at 30,000 head, and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were down 4 percent to 154,000 head.

**Goats:** On January 1, 2015, Louisiana meat and other goat inventory totaled 20,000 head, up 5percent from the revised previous year.

**Cattle Inventory by Class: Louisiana and U.S., January 1, 2014-2015**

Class <sup>1</sup>	Louisiana			United States		
	2014	2015	% Change from '14	2014	2015	% Change from '14
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
All Cattle and Calves	790	790	-	88,526.0	89,800.0	+ 1
All Cows and Heifers that have calved	465**	480	+ 3	38,293.0	39,000.0	+ 2
Beef Cows	450	466	+ 4	29,085.4	29,693.1	+ 2
Milk Cows	15	14**	- 7	9,207.6	9,306.9	+ 1
All Heifers 500 pounds and over	110	101	- 8	18,969.4	19,204.2	+ 1
Beef Replacement Heifers	84	73	- 13	5,551.3	5,777.4	+ 4
Milk Replacement Heifers	5**	5**	-	4,548.7	4,615.4	+ 1
Other Heifers	21	23	+ 10	8,869.4	8,847.4	- <0.5
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	24	25	+ 4	15,667.9	15,778.5	+ 1
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	30	30	-	2,037.8	2,104.4	+ 3
Calves Under 500 Pounds	161	154	- 4	13,577.9	13,676.9	+ 1
Cattle and Calves on Feed <sup>2</sup>	(D)	(D)	-	13,018.3	13,093.0	+ 1
Calf Crop	2013	2014	% Change from '13	2013	2014	% Change from '13
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
	Calf Crop During Year	370	360	- 3	33,730.0	33,900.0

\*Record High \*\* Record Low

<sup>1</sup>Totals may not add due to rounding.

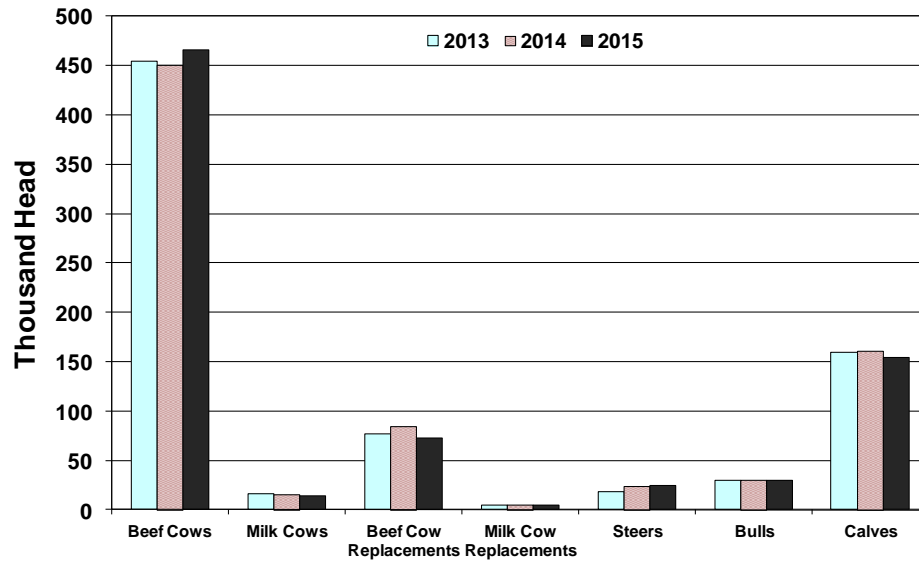
<sup>2</sup>Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by classes.

**Goats and Sheep Inventory: Louisiana and U.S., January 1, 2014-2015**

Animal & Class	Louisiana			United States		
	2014	2015	% Change from '14	2014	2015	% Change from '14
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
All Goats	(D)	(D)	-	2,611	2,675	+ 2
Angora Goats	(D)	(D)	-	148	160	+ 8
Meat and Other Goats	19.0	20.0	+ 5	2,105	2,150	+ 2
Milk Goats	1.2	(D)	-	358	365	+ 2
Sheep	(D)	(D)	-	5,245	5,280	+ 1

<sup>(D)</sup>Data is not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**Cattle Inventory by Class, Louisiana, January 1, 2013-2015**



**Cattle Inventory, Louisiana and U.S., January 1, 2006-2015**

